

Increasing Westerly's Water Supply

Ten Additional Wells Being Driven—Barbers Must Make Applications for Licenses Today—Rhode Island Officers will Attend Norwich Military Ball—Death of John E. Kenney.

Official analysis has proven the water in Westerly to be the purest in the state, and a peculiar feature is that it is never affected by a "change of water" after drinking freely of the Westerly product. During the recent drought there has been a supply, still the water commissioners are wisely providing for the future. The water is procured through driven wells supplied by apparently ever-lasting springs, and distributed to consumers through a modern pumping station. There are now being driven ten additional wells which are calculated to increase the capacity of the plant sufficiently to provide for a population at least four times as large as that now credited to Westerly, and to meet the requirements of a regular sewer system which must come to Westerly at an early date, and also the enlarged fire district as proposed.

The water department is being judiciously managed and the townspeople are getting the very best water obtainable and at the minimum cost.

Westerly barbers, in common with their fellow tradesmen throughout Rhode Island, have rushed their applications for licenses, following the decision of the supreme court that the statute creating the barber commission is constitutional. All applications must be presented before this (Monday) evening, and all barbers doing business thereafter who have not state license will be prosecuted. The decision was rendered Thursday.

The staff and line officers of the Rhode Island National Guard have received invitations to the ball and reception to Governor Miller of Connecticut by the First company, Coast Artillery corps, Connecticut National Guard, at the state armory in Norwich Tuesday evening, January 15. Many of the officers will accept and appear in full dress uniform.

The activity of Town Solicitor Kingsley has resulted in enforcement of the law which requires that doors shall open outward in all churches, public buildings, schools, halls and all places of public amusement. In some cases this measure has been carried to the extreme limit, and there is consequent dissatisfaction.

It is expected that at the regular meeting of the town council, today (Monday) the solicitor will make his report relative to a license fee of \$1 for each performance given in the Elveng Opera house and other smaller halls, as well as in the vestries of churches when there is an admission fee.

John E. Kenney died Saturday morning at the age of 19, after a long illness, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kenney of Potter Hill. The young man was deservingly popular, and very well known. He was a student at the University of Rhode Island.

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good will of Uncle Sam there seems to be no good reason why it may not expend millions more right here in Connecticut.—Ansonia Sentinel.

Bridgeport knows that the breaking down of the submarine trust and the giving a show to the Lake Boat company was the work of Congressmen-at-Large Lilley, and that the animus of most of the opposition to him during the recent campaign, or at least that special opposition that was manifested in ways foreign to contests of the kind heretofore, was inspired by the loss of the field of gain in which the "rakers off" of commissions on contracts had made \$400,000 on a nominal investment of \$100,000. The recent letting of contracts by which the government saved over \$800,000 on the old figures, and the Lake boat and other submarine builders obtained a show, is all the evidence needed as to what had been done. Bridgeport knows who did it, too.—Bridgeport Standard.

What Queered Fox.
 The Hartford Courant hears from New Haven that Prof. Fox has lost many sympathizers because of his course in calling the election court. Fox is most severely condemned because he kept his proceedings secret up to the last day, so that no one else could summon in Judge Robertson, or anybody else. It is shown that Judge Bennett signed the order several days before it was made public, so that there was an evident intent to delay publicity until the last moment.—Bridgeport Post.

It was just that sort of petty meanness that characterized the opposition to Mr. Lilley all through the campaign, and that does not appear to have been lessened since his popular triumph. Men who are building a small scale cannot become any larger in mind or soul by espousing what they are pleased to term a great and popular cause. They will do their work always in one way and their chief element will be littleness.—Bridgeport Standard.

The Maine Ice Crop.
 Unless weather conditions prevent, which is extremely doubtful, with the present foundation for the ice fields, ice will be cut on the Kennebec river this winter, though not in such large quantities as two years ago.

Already a crew of men are engaged in scraping the ice in the vicinity of the Kennebec river, and the American ice company on the river, the Leeboro houses and those at Cedar Grove. The combined capacity of the two houses is \$25,000, and these will be filled the coming season, according to present plans, and possibly some of the other houses on the river.

The ice at present differs in the different fields along the river from five inches to near open water, and its thickness will have to reach at least twelve inches before any attempt will be made to cut it.

Not a pound of ice was cut on the Kennebec last winter by the American ice company, the only two plants in the state that were operated by that company being those at Bristol and Boothbay. Some of the cut of two years ago of the American ice company, possibly 50,000 tons, is still hoisted on the river, although, of course, not in as good condition as when first harvested.—Bath Times.

Miss Elizabeth Blair, accompanied by her mother, left Westerly Sunday for Boston, where Miss Blair and Louis Phillips of New London will be married. Mr. Phillips was formerly manager of the Bijou in Westerly and is now located in Exeter, N. H.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.
 Reason for Congratulations.
 Bridgeport has good reason to congratulate itself on the good prospects of the Lake Torpedo Boat company. A bright future for it will help to make brighter the future of Bridgeport. It has already expended five million dollars in boat building—the most of it in Russia—and if it gets the

Mr. Morse and His Native Town.
 Whatever may be thought of the financial methods of Charles W. Morse, the proposal of his former fellow citizens of Bath, Me., to help him, if possible, in his present trouble indicates a generous if misguided impulse of generosity on their part. Mr. Morse is perhaps no worse than some other high financiers as might be thought from some of the denunciations that have been heaped upon him. At any rate, he did not forget his native town while the heyday of his prosperity lasted, contributing to its intellectual life and transferring to it the register of his many stockholders so that its marine receipts might be swollen. There is a little more than mere gratitude for favors received in the present attitude of the people of Bath, deplorable as it is from an ethical point of view.

One of Mr. Morse's severest critics has been the president of Bowdoin, the college at which he was graduated. Dr. Hyde's repeated sermons on the subject of Mr. Morse have been along the line of an impeccable morality, and nobody can object to their substance. The financier's Bowdoin classmate, Commander Perry, is a more attractive figure, and Bowdoin men doubtless take a larger pride in him. But how, if they do, can they show that they are at least not time-servers and hypocrites.—Providence Journal.

BRIEF STATE NEWS
 Newington.—Special attention is being paid to the sanitary conditions of the town schools at present.
 Middletown.—The past masters of the Seventh Masonic district met last week in the Masonic building in this city.
 Stratford.—District Deputy Frederick Evans installed the newly elected officers of Cromwell lodge, I. O. O. F., at its meeting Friday night.
 Stamford.—A stock company has been formed with a view to establishing an inn similar to some in England on what is known as the Miller property, just east of the Norton river bridge.
 Meriden.—Capt. Michael P. Kidney has retired as captain of Company H, Middletown. He has been a member of the company since Dec. 19, 1893, and has since March 5, 1907. He succeeded Mayor Russell.

New Haven.—The Progressive Chemical company is to terminate corporate existence and wind up its affairs and distribute its assets among its creditors and stockholders. It was formed to manufacture medicines.

East Hartford.—The abstract of the 1908 grand list of the town of East Hartford, as prepared by Town Clerk Goodwin, shows a total of \$4,781,553. This is a gain of \$87,706 over last year. The gain on dwelling houses is \$11,339.

New Britain.—The trolley company was the first to enforce the anti-spitting ordinance. During the past year there have been several arrests on New Britain cars, in which convictions have been secured, two in Hartford and five here.

Winsted.—Word has been received here of the marriage at Beaver Dam, Wis., Tuesday, Dec. 15, of Miss Loretta Hamilton, until recently superintendent of Station B, and Robert J. Sutton of Beaver Dam, formerly a resident of Colerbrook river.

Litchfield.—G. Orton Elmore, after graduating from Yale, was engaged as chemist on the Central Neva Laisa plantation at Jovellanos, Cuba, one of the large sugar plantations of the island. Here he has rapidly advanced until recently he has been made superintendent.

Hartford.—President Michael P. Dooly of the National Exchange bank at Providence, formerly of Hartford, has succeeded in purchasing 3,333 shares of the capital stock of that bank from the Union Trust company at \$25 per share. The amount of money to complete this big transaction is but little short of \$1,000,000.

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A&P Table Syrup..... a can 10c	Imported Sugar, extra fine, a can 18c
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